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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michel ROGER

Serial No. 09/819,821

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For: AIRTIGHT TREATMENT OF A PART IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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Examiner: R. Zacharia

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2 and 30

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A fuel system of a motor vehicle that is adapted to house and transport a fuel comprising hydrocarbons, wherein said fuel system comprises:

at least one part comprising plastic or rubber, that is adapted to come into contact with hydrocarbons emanating from said fuel, and that is permeable to hydrocarbons emanating from said fuel; and

a polytetrafluoroethylene coating on at least a portion of a surface of said part, wherein said

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